



**Case 6586R** 

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In the Application of

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Serial No.: 08/914,743

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Title: A FLOWABLE NONDIGESTIBLE

OIL AND PROCESS FOR MAKING

## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: E. White

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the above application be amended as indicated below. Applicants hereby request examination of the application, in view of the amendments and the accompanying remarks.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) A flowable nondigestible oil composition comprising a liquid polyol fatty acid polyester having a complete melt point less than 37°C, and a crystallized solid polyol fatty acid polyester having a complete melt point of at least about 37°C, said solid polyol fatty acid polyester comprising a plurality of crystallized spherulites comprising a solid saturated

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